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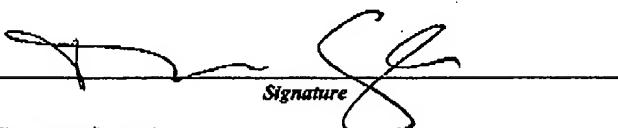
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Pursuant to the species election requirement imposed in the Official Action dated August 16, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Species 1, Embodiment 1 Figure 1, readable on claims 1, 2 and 4, for continued prosecution herein.

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